

## Message Text

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TAGS: OSCI, OEXC, BU, PFOR

SUBJECT: DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: (A) STATE 225177; (B) STATE 054205

1. AT LUNCHEON YESTERDAY BRANKOV CONFIRMED EMBASSY'S EARLIER INFORMATION THAT BULGARS DEFINITELY REGARD SIGNING OF NSF-BAN JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT AS PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TRIP.

DELEGATION ALSO PLANS TO SIGN RENEWAL OF NAS-BAN AGREEMENT WHILE IN WASHINGTON. HOPE DEPARTMENT AND NSF CAN DISABUSE BAN DELEGATION AS GENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. STILL UNCLEAR TO US HOW BAN GAINED IMPRESSION CONCLUSION NSF/BAN MOU IS IMMINENT. WE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT NSF REPS DID NOT EVEN PRESENT DRAFT MOU DURING SOFIA VISIT LAST SPRING. IS THIS CORRECT?

3. ASSUME CABLE CITED IN PARA ONE REF (A) WAS IN FACT SOFIA 0325 OF MARCH 23, 1973.  
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